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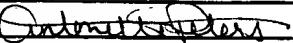
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09/787,328	03/16/2001	Long Yu	9548.50USWO	9496

TITLE OF INVENTION: A DNA ENCODING A NEW HUMAN HEPATOMA-DERIVED GROWTH FACTOR AND PRODUCING METHOD THEREOF

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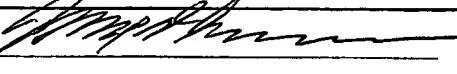
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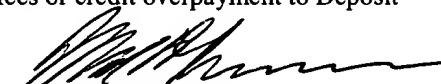
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